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drinks within one mile of Ellendale Academy, in Ellendale township, in the county of Alexander, or within two miles of the Methodist church and high school at Olin, and within two miles of Elmwood station, in the county of Iredell; within two miles of Holly Springs church and Academy in Henderson county; within two miles of Old Fort, McDowell county; within two miles of Olivet Methodist church, in Anson county; within two miles of Zion Wesley church, in Iredell county; within one mile of Snow Hill, in Cherokee county; within three quarters of a mile of Hall's Chapel, in Wake county, and within the incorporated limits of Columbia, in Tyrrell county.

Misdemeanor.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction shall be fined not less than ten dellars nor more than fifty dellars, or imprisoned not less than ten days nor more than thirty days: *Provided*, that if the offender is not brought to trial before some justice of the peace within six months after the commission of the offence, the superior court in term for the county in which the offence was committed may take jurisdiction of the same, and punish the offender at the discretion of the court.

Act in force from May 1st, 1880. Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after the first day of May, A. D. 1880.

Read three times in the general assembly, and ratified this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1880.